

Art Unit 3637

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: ROBERT D. VANDERMINDEN
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TITLE: UMBRELLA TILT MECHANISM Customer No.: 27162

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

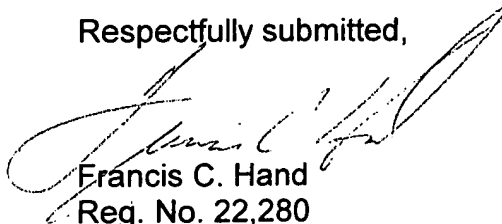
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period for responding to the Office Action dated August 29, 2002 be extended three months to February 28, 2003.

A response to the outstanding Office Action is being submitted herewith. A check in the amount of \$465.00 (small entity-fee code 2253) is enclosed herewith. Should any additional fees be required, please charge such to Deposit Account 03-0678.

Respectfully submitted,



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